- 15. 6<sup>TH</sup> LESSON THE BIRTH OF EMMANUEL Evangelist S. T. Ajagbe St. Matt. 1: 18 23
- 16. CHOIR FLOCKS IN PASTURES GREEN ABIDING by J. S. Bach

Flocks in pastures green abiding, Safely with their Shepherd rest. Cooled by waters gently gliding,

With the food of life He feeds them, To the fold He gently leads them, There to dwell forever blest.

- 17. 7<sup>TH</sup> LESSON THE SHEPHERDS GO TO THE MANGER
  The Asst. Minister II St. Luke 2: 8 16
- 18. HYMN A&M 62 (Winchester Old)
- 1. *mf* While shepherds watched their flocks by night, All seated on the ground

  The angel of the Lord came down,

  And glory shone around.
- 'Fear not', said he (for mighty dread Had seized their troubled mind);'Glad tidings of great joy I bringTo you and all mankind.
- 3. 'To you in David's town this day
  Is born of David's line
  A Saviour, who is Christ the Lord;
  And this shall be the sign:
- 4. 'The heavenly Babe you there shall find To human view displayed,
  All meanly wrapped in swathing bands,
  And in a manger laid, '

- 5. Thus spake the seraph; and forthwith Appeared a shining throng Of angels praising God, who thus Addressed their joyful song:
- 6. f 'All glory be to God on high,
  And to the earth be peace;
  Good will henceforth from heaven to men
  Begin and never cease. '
- 19.  $8^{TH}$  LESSON THE MAGI ARE LED BY THE STAR TO JESUS The Asst. Minister I St. Matthew 2: 1 11
- **20.** CHOIR O CHRISTMAS TREE Special Harmony by C. A. Ayodele
- 1. O Christmas Tree,
  With faithful leaves unchanging
  Not only green in summer's heat
  But also winter's snow and sleet.
- O Christmas Tree,
   Of all the trees most lovely;
   Each year you bring to me delight
   Gleaming in the Xmas night.
- 3. O Christmas Tree,
  Your leaves will teach me also.
  That hope and love, and faithfulness
  Are precious things I can possess.



**Ring Out O Bells** by Caleb Simper

Bear, O ye winds, the story, And tell it far and near: Our Day-star now has risen, The wintry world to cheer. To those who sit in darkness His glorious light has come, To guide them through life's shadows Up to their Father's Home.

> Ring out, O bells Ring, triumphant ring! For Christ is born, our Saviour King. O bells triumphant ring

All glory in the highest! 2. And on the earth be peace; Loud swells the Christmas anthem, Which nevermore shall cease. For Heaven and earth this morning Are joined in love divine, By Him who in a stable Is born of David's line.

9<sup>TH</sup> LESSON -THE INCARNATION OF THE 21. WORD OF GOD Minister

St. John 1: 1 - 14

(The Congregation Stands)

#### 22. THE COLLECTION HYMN - A&M 593 (Adestes Fideles)

O come all ye faithful, 1. Joyful and triumphant, O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem; Come and behold him -Born, the King of angels:

O come, let us adore him, O come. let us adore him. O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord.

2. God of God, Light of Light, Lo, he abhors not the Virgin's womb; Very God, Begotten, not created:

O come, etc.

See how the shepherds 3. Summoned to his cradle, Leaving their flocks, draw nigh with lowly fear; We too will thither Bend our Joyful footsteps:

O come, etc

4. Lo, star-led chieftains, Magi, Christ adoring, Offer him incense, gold, and myrrh; We to the Christ-child Bring our hearts' oblations:

O come, etc

5. Child, for us sinners Poor and in the manger, Fain we embrace thee with love and awe; Who would not love thee, Loving us so dearly?

O come, etc

6. Sing, choirs of angels,
Sing in exultation,
Sing, all ye citizens of heaven above:
'Glory to God
In the highest:'

O come, etc

### 23. CLOSING PRAYER AND BENEDICTION

#### 24. ANNOUNCEMENTS

# **25.** CHOIR - A MERRY CHRISTMAS Arr. by A. Warrell

We wish you a merry Christmas and a happy New Year. Good tidings we bring to you and your kin; we wish you a merry Christmas and a happy New Year. Now bring us some foggy pudding and bring some out here. And we won't go till we've got some, so bring some out here. Good tidings we bring to you and your kin. We wish you a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

## 26. THE WITHDRAWAL HYMN - A&M 60 (Mendelssohn)

1. Hark! the herald-angels sing
Glory to the new-born King,
Peace on earth, and mercy mild,
God and sinners reconciled.
Joyful, all ye nations, rise,
Join the triumph of the skies;
With the angelic host proclaim,
' Christ is born in Bethlehem.'

Hark! the herald-angels sing Glory to the new-born King.

2. Christ, by highest heaven adored, Christ, the everlasting Lord, Late in time behold him come, Offspring of a Virgin's womb, Veiled in flesh the Godhead see! Hail, the incarnate Deity! Pleased as Man with man to dwell, Jesus, our Emmanuel,

Hark! the herald-angels sing Glory to the new-born King.

3. Hail, the heaven-born Prince of Peace!
Hail, the Sun of Righteousness!
Light and life to all he brings,
Risen with healing in his wings.
Mild he lays his glory by,
Born that man no more may die,
Born to raise the sons of earth,
Born to give them second birth.

Hark! the herald-angels sing Glory to the new-born King.